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GLOBAL INTERNETWORKING, INC.

Docket No.

ORIGINAL
04-0452

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Application for a certificate of
local and interexchange authority
to operate as a reseller and facilities
based carrier of telecommunications services
in the State of Illinois.

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO BECOME A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

GENERAL

1. Applicant's Name(including d/b/a, if any)
Global Internetworking, Inc. ("GII")

FEIN # 54-1913747

Address: Street 8605 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 300

City Vienna State/Zip VA 22182

2. Authority Requested: (Mark all that apply) ☒ 13-403 Facilities Based Interexchange
☒ 13-404 Resale of Local and/or Interexchange
☒ 13-405 Facilities Based Local
3. Request for waivers/variances: In applications for local exchange service authority under Sections 13-404 or 13-405, waivers of Part 710 and of Section 735.180 of Part 735 are generally requested. In applications for interexchange service authority under Sections 13-403 and 13-404, waivers of Part 710 and Part 735 are generally requested. Please indicate which waivers Applicant is requesting and explain why Applicant is requesting each waiver/variance.

☒ Part 710 Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Carriers

☒ Part 735 Procedures Governing the Establishment of Credit, Billing, Deposits, Termination of Service and Issuance of Telephone Directories for Local Exchange Telecommunications Carriers in the State of Illinois

☒ Section 735.180 Directories

☒ Other

As a non-dominant carrier, GII, is not required to maintain its accounts in the Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA") by the Federal Communications Commission. GII will maintain its books using Generally Accepted Accounting Practices ("GAAP") and requests waiver from any USOA requirements for its records of Illinois accounts. GII's initial service offerings consist of transport and access services for other carriers. Therefore, GII seeks waiver from any requirement to publish directories. To the extent that GII offers local exchange service in the future, GII will arrange with directory publishers to have GII's customer numbers published.

4. For all applicants requesting local exchange authority under Section 13-404 or Section 13-405, please complete the following:
- (a) the Standard Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix A of this document
 - (b) the 9-1-1 Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix B of this document;
 - (c) the Financial Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix C of this document; and
 - (d) if applicable, the Prepaid Service Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix D of this document.
5. In what area of the state does the Applicant propose to provide service?

Applicant intends to provide service throughout the State of Illinois.

6. Please attach a sheet designating contact persons to work with Staff on the following:

- a) issues related to processing this application
- b) consumer issues
- c) customer complaint resolution
- d) technical and service quality issues
- e) "tariff" and pricing issues
- f) 9-1-1 issues
- g) security/law enforcement

Please identify each contact person's (i) name, (ii) title, (iii) mailing address, (iv) telephone number, (v) facsimile number, and (vi) e-mail address.

Attached as Exhibit A.

7. Please check type of organization?

☐ Individual
☐ Partnership

☒ Corporation

Date corporation was formed September 22, 1998

In what state? Virginia

☐ Other (Specify)

8. Submit a copy of articles of incorporation and a copy of certificate of authority to transact business in Illinois.

A copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority to transact business is attached as Exhibit B.

9. List jurisdictions in which Applicant is offering service(s).

Applicant is authorized to provide telecommunications services in Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, and Virginia.

10. Has the Applicant, or any principal in Applicant, been denied a Certificate of Service or had its certification revoked or suspended in any jurisdiction in this or another name?

☐ YES (Please provide details) ☒ NO

11. Have there been any complaints or judgements levied against the Applicant in any other jurisdiction?

____ YES ☒ NO

If YES, describe fully. _____

12. Has Applicant provided service under any other name?

____ YES ☒ NO

If YES, please list. _____

13. Will the Applicant keep its books and records in Illinois? ____ YES ☒ NO

If NO, permission pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm Code Part 250 needs to be requested.

Applicant will locate principal business operations in Virginia. Should Applicant be required to keep its books and records within the State of Illinois, a significant hardship would be imposed on the Applicant, resulting in a diversion of financial resources that otherwise could be utilized to increase network efficiency and service offerings which would directly benefit consumers. Moreover, no public benefit would balance this private hardship as the Applicant will readily provide any necessary information to the Commission on request. Therefore, Applicant requests that pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm Code Part 250, the Commission allow Applicant to continue to maintain its books and records in Virginia.

MANAGERIAL

14. Please attach evidence of the applicant's managerial and technical resources and ability to provide service. This may be in either narrative form, resumes of key personnel, or a combination of these forms.

Attached as Exhibit C.

15. List officers of Applicant.

Attached as Exhibit D is a list of Officers.

16. Does any officer of Applicant have an ownership or other interest in any other entity which has provided or is currently providing telecommunications services? ____ YES ☒ NO

If YES, list entity. _____

17. How will Applicant bill for its service(s)? (At a minimum, describe how often the Applicant will bill for service and details of the billing statement.)

Applicant will directly bill its customers for services.

18. How does Applicant propose to handle service, billing, and repair complaints? (At a minimum, describe Applicant's internal process for complaint resolution, the complaint escalation process, the timeframe and process by which the customer is notified by Applicant that they may seek assistance from the Commission?)

Customer Service Representatives are available to handle service, billing, and repair complaints via a toll free number. If resolution is not possible the customer will be informed that they may seek assistance from the Illinois Commerce Commission.

19. Will personnel be available at Applicant's business office during regular working hours to respond to inquiries about service or billing? X YES _____ NO
20. What telephone number(s) would a customer use to contact your company?

Customers may contact the company toll free at 866-767-2767.

21. Will Applicant abide by all Federal and State slamming and cramming laws pursuant to Section 13-902 of the Public Utilities Act and Section 258 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act?

X YES _____ NO

22. Please describe applicant's procedures to prevent slamming and cramming of customers?

Currently, GII's initial service offering plans in the State of Illinois do not include providing pre-subscribed long distance or local dial tone. If GII does offer pre-subscribed long distance or dial tone services in Illinois in the future, GII will confirm all orders in accordance with one of four verification processes established by the FCC to affirm subscribers have affirmatively chosen GII as their carrier.

23. If granted authority to operate as a local exchange carrier, will the applicant abide by the following 83 Illinois Administrative Code Parts: 705, 710, 720, 725, 730, 735, 755, 756, 757, 770, and 772?

_____ YES X NO (If no, please provide an explanation.)

GII's initial service offering in the State of Illinois will consist of transport and access services for competitive carriers operating in Illinois. GII currently has no plans to provide dial tone services to end users and therefore requests waiver of those parts of the Illinois code pertaining to provisioning of 911 and enhanced 911 service, disabled access, assistance programs and operator services as inapplicable to GII's initial service offering. If GII offers local exchange voice or dial tone service in the future, GII will comply with all applicable state and federal regulations, including 911 and enhanced 911, disabled access, TRS, assistance programs and operator services.

24. Is Applicant aware that it must file tariffs prior to providing service in Illinois?

X YES _____ NO

FINANCIAL

25. Please attach evidence of Applicant's financial fitness through the submission of its most current income statement and balance sheet, or other appropriate documentation of applicant's financial resources and ability to provide service.

Attached as Exhibit E.

TECHNICAL

26. Does Applicant utilize its own equipment and/or facilities? _____ YES X NO

If YES, please list the facilities Applicant intends to utilize. Also include evidence that Applicant possesses the necessary technical resources to deploy and maintain said facilities:

If NO, which facility provider(s)'s services does the Applicant intend to use?

GII initially intends to provide service through resale of other providers' services, including the services of SBC, Verizon, MCI, and other competitive local and long distance carriers. However, GII may potentially offer service in the future through a combination of its own facilities and equipment and the leased facilities of incumbent and competitive carriers in the State of Illinois. To support facilities-based offerings, GII may collocate central office equipment in offices of incumbent carriers for the purposes of interconnection and/or access to unbundled network elements provided by the incumbent carriers.

27. Please describe the nature of service to be provided (e.g., operator services, internet, debit cards, long distance service, data services, local service, prepaid local service).

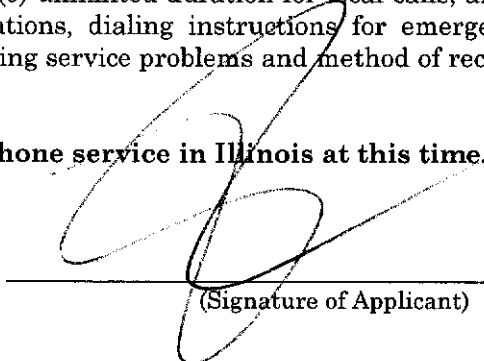
GII's initial service offerings in the State of Illinois will consist of local and interexchange data transport and exchange access services for other telecommunications carriers.

28. Will technical personnel be available at all times to assist customers with service problems?

X YES _____ NO

29. If Applicant intends to provide payphone service, will the equipment utilized comply with FCC requirements and Finding (9) of the Commission Order entered in Docket No. 84-0442 on June 11, 1986, including, but not limited to: (a) touch dialing; (b) access to 9-1-1 and "0" operator dialing without use of a coin; (c) rules governing use of payphones by disabled persons; (d) ability to complete local and long-distance calls; (e) unlimited duration for local calls; and (f) a message explaining the telephone's general operations, dialing instructions for emergency assistance, payphone owner's name, method of reporting service problems and method of receiving credit for faulty calls? _____ YES _____ NO

N/A, GII has no plans to provide payphone service in Illinois at this time.



(Signature of Applicant)

VERIFICATION

This application shall be verified under oath.

OATH

State of Michigan

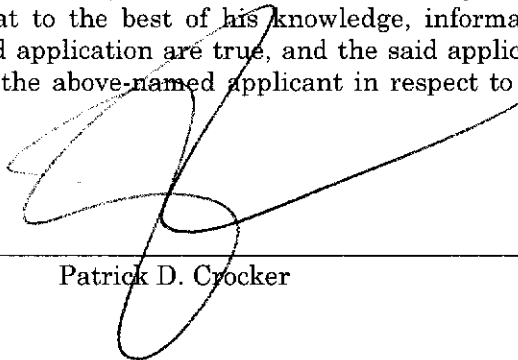
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County of Kalamazoo

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Patrick D. Crocker makes oath and says that he is Attorney, for Global Internetworking, Inc., that he has examined the foregoing application and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said application are true, and the said application is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named applicant in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.



Patrick D. Crocker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public/ Alyson Toupalik
(Title of person authorized to administer oaths)

in the State and County above named, this 29th day of June, 2004.



(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)

Alyson Toupalik, Notary Public
Kalamazoo County, Michigan
Acting in Kalamazoo County
My Commission Expires: June 29, 2007

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A	Contact Persons to Work with Staff
Exhibit B	Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority to Transact Business
Exhibit C	Managerial and Technical Resources
Exhibit D	Officers
Exhibit E	Financial Information